



# STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

April 23, 2008 – 8:30 AM

Visitors Center  
Effigy Mounds National Monument  
3 Miles North of Marquette  
On Highway 76

The Board will tour Slinde Mounds, Hartley Fort, and Fish Farm Mounds state preserves on Tuesday, April 22. The tour will begin at 1:00 PM at the Stoney Creek Inn, 407 Rossville Road, in Waukon. The public is invited to attend the tour.

## ---Agenda Topics---

1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of January 2008 Meeting	Decision
3	<b>Preserve Managers Conference:</b> Update on the seminar set for July 24 and 25 in Cedar Falls.	Information (John Pearson)
4	<b>Proposed Glenwood State Preserve Update:</b> An update on the status of the proposed preserve will be provided.	Information (Liz Christiansen)
5	<b>Proposed Bicycle Trail at Starr's Cave Preserve:</b> A proposal for the Flint River Recreation Trail, a 16 mile long multi-use trail extending from Burlington to Big Hollow Recreation Area, was presented to the Preserves Board in October 2007 by the Des Moines Conservation Board (DMCCB). The proposed route passes through Starr's Cave State Preserve, which is managed by DMCCB. The Preserves Board tabled the proposal until January 2008 to allow board members to visit the preserve. DMCCB Director Jeff Bergman was unable to attend the January meeting, so this item was tabled until this April meeting.	Decision (Jeff Bergman)
6	<b>Vincent Bluff Preserve Nomination:</b> Glenn Pollock of the Loess Hills Preservation Society has finished revisions to the management plan as requested at the January meeting. A decision is needed on whether to approve preserve status.	Decision (John Pearson)
7	<b>Seed Harvest Request:</b> Bill Johnson is again requesting permission to hand harvest seed from several prairie preserves. A copy of the request and the results of collections in 2007 are attached.	Decision (Daryl Howell)
8	<b>Proposal Selections for Fiscal Year 2009:</b> Copies of the proposals and the scoring information were distributed for review. Board members will discuss the various proposals and complete the final scoring at the meeting.	Decision (John Pearson and Daryl Howell)
9	<b>Election of Chair</b>	Decision (Cindy Peterson)
10	<b>Open Discussion</b>	Information (Cindy Peterson)